DISTRICT CONTROL OF LIFE INSURANCE UNDER DISCUSSION

House Committee on Judiciary Considering Ames Bill.

PRESENT LAW TOO LAX

Would Have District Courts Pass on Standing of All Companies in Country.

House Committee on Judiciary on the Ames bill, which is intended to revolu-tionize the life insurance business of the whole country, and to make the insur ance department of the District of Columbia the final arbiter of the standing of every insurance company in the United States.

Explanations of the measure were made by Thomas D. O'Brien, State insurance commissioner of Minnesota, and Thomas E. Drake, superintendent of insurance in the District of Columbia, and Representative Butler Ames of Massa-

In the committee room were all the at torneys and representatives of insurance companies in Washingon, with men distinguished in the business from all parts of the country.

Mr. O'Brien was questioned closely by members of the committee, who sought to bring out that the bill really provides for Federal control of insurance, a proposition which the committee has already turned down. Mr. O'Brien said it combines all the good points, but eliminates all the bad features, of Federal control of insurance.

Would Fix High Standard.

The purpose of the bill is to fix for the District of Columbia such a high standard of insurance law that it will Mr. Drake declared that at present the

"insurance laws of the home of the na-tion are of the poorest." Thomas D. O'Brien, of St. Paul, explained to the committee that the present form of the Ames bill contains as its "old features," practically the

recognized best features of insurance laws throughout the States, and has

laws throughout the States, and has as its "new features," the laws on insurance recently adopted by the New York Legislature.

The bill before the committee, he said, provided for the District of Columbia's controlling, in a way, all the insurance companies of the country. That is, the insurance department of the District shall make examinations of insurance matters in the States when the State insurance authorities shall request such action.

Representatives Littlefield and Henry made the point that this would amount to Federal control of the insurance business, a control which the Committee on the Judiciary has voted down as unauthorized.

Wants Department That Can Control

which shall combine all the good features of Federal supervision and eliminate the objectionable features." He did not care whether the Department of Commerce or Labor or some other

know about an insurance company in

Representative Alexander said it was patent to him that the bill's purpose is "to unload on the Federal Government all the work that the individual States have to do, now perhaps imperfectly," In regulating and investigating companies. He then wanted to know if the Federal Government could do this work better than the State governments.

work because it would be better equipped for such work and would attract to it-

self "men of the best class."
Replying to a query from Mr. Little-field, Mr. O'Brien admitted that, although the bill does not compel every insurance company in the United States to come to the District of Columbia for a "clean bill of health," it "could be so

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

A barometric depression of little strength covers the plains States and the eastern Rocky mountain slope. It is moving slowly horthward. Pressure is generally high in eastern districts, there being two centers of high barometer, namely, over the Southeastern States and Ontario respectively.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1906.

LEADING FIGURES IN THE SENSATIONAL CLASH BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE SENATE



Experts Say He Is Feign- SMALLPOX AGAIN ing, Others Are In Doubt.

Wants Department That Can Control. The spectators in Criminal Control were given an exhibition of smiles and Mr. O'Brien said all he wanted was tears, cries of terror, and peals of joy-"great, strong central insurance de ous laughter by William Burge, col artment in the District of Columbia, ored, who was for a second time called

of Commerce or Labor or some other authority controlled it.

Some persons who have watched his action of face say he is authority controlled it.

He argued that it would be "manifestly advantageous" for a State commissioner of insurance to be able to call on the District of Columbia commissioner to find out anything the State commissioner might want to be should an insurance company in the state commissioner might want to be should an insurance company in the state commissioner might want to be some persons who have watched his actions and expression of face say he is feigning insanity, while others contend he is only in a highly nervous condition, brought about by the existing circumstances.

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Burge was brought into the court know about an insurance company in his particular State.

"In other words," said Mr. Little-field, "you want to make the District of Columbia a clearing house for all the insurance companies in the United States?"

"In other words," said Mr. Little-mediately in the rear of his counsel. He immediately dropped into a sloughly in the chair, and kept up a perpetual motion until when it was It might come to that," said Mr. a perpetual motion until when it was found a jury could not be secured towas notified that Annie A. Reed, white

were in the act of prayer. Quickly his Subsequent investigation resulted in the expression would change, and looking discovery that four persons. Jame toward Justice Gould, who is presiding Caufiman, white, and three children better than the State governments.

District Would Be Well Equipped.

Mr. O'Brien said the Federal Government would be the best agency for such work because it would be better equipped.

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Chewed on Handkerchief.

All the time Burge held a handkerchief in his hand, and every second or two he would attempt to bite it. At old, and Ethel, his little sister, were times he would appear very much de- found to be suffering from well-develop-

Bride. Burge was restrained by Mar-shals Callahan and Springman. And Bride.

Twelve New Cases Discovered and Sent to Detention Hospital.

An alarming outbreak of smallpox, following close on that at Columbia Hospital recently, was discovered today by the health authorities, the general diagnosis developing that twelve persons in all were suffering from the disease in three sections of the city.

The first intimation came last Saturtwenty-two years old, of 195 D stree As he sat in his chair iturge's eyes northwest, was suspected by the attend-would turn toward the ceiling, as if he ing physician of having the malady.

It is thought at the health department that this infection can be traced to 30 pending.
Nicholson street, Twining City, where lighted with what was going on about him, and then suddenly he would appear a mystery to the health department. to be greatly disgusted with everything. In addition to these, an infant named It was while in this latter mood that Harris, recently born at Columbia Hoshe lunged forward from his chair pital, and taken afterward to the quaras if in an attempt to spring upon Attorney James B. McLaughlin, who was sitting beside his counser, William W. mediately removed to the smallpox hos-

ALL AMENDMENTS ARE VOTED DOWN

FORMER SENATOR CHANDLER

PHOTO BY CLINEDIMST.

WHO BACKS UP TILLMAN

Senate Rejects Court Review Propositions One After Another.

With machine-like action the Republians rejected all amendments to the Alcourt review amendment to the rate bill, when the Senate resumed con-sideration of that measure today. When the Senate adjourned on Satur-day Senator Daniel's amendment, pro-

viding for the admission of new evi-dence, direct to the Supreme Court was laid before the Senate today Senator Hopkins suggested that in a case where action was brought to set aside evidence introduced by plaintiff, when evidence introduced by plaintiff, when found to be different from that offered to the commission, should be submitted to the Supreme Court, through the interstate Commerce Commission.

This position was contained in an amendment offered by Senator La Follette on Saturday, and voted to the table. The Wisconsin Senator changed the language of the amendment, as a

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and Raymond Bayne, white

BY REPUBLICANS CARL SCHURZ DEAD; EARLY IN MORNING RUSSIAN OFFICER

Noted Publicist, Statesman and Soldier Succumbs to Illness.

the noted publicist, editor, statesman, when a case was in controversy, was pending. When the unfinished business complication of diseases, at his home, 24 East Ninety-first street. He was seventy-seven years old.

The end of his long illness had been expected since the patient had begun to expected since the patient had begun to sink, at noon yesterday, and Mrs. Schurz's daughters and his two physicians we're at the bedside when he quietly breathed his last. quietly breathed his last.

The dying man recognized members of his family in his conscious intervals, but was too weak to speak. His last callers on Gilder. William Dean Howells, Nicholas Murray Butler, Andrew Carnegic, Felix Adler, and Ida M. Tarbell, but none were admitted to the sick room.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

The victim had been pleading with the crowd not to spend the day in making demonstrations, and was accepted by several of the men. One of them came near the vice admiral, and suddenly plerced his side with a rusty iron knife. The admiral was taken at once to a hospital, but died soon after his arrival there.

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ASSASSINATED BY UNKNOWN LABORER

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SENATOR ALLISON

Reply to the Tillman Charges May Be Read in the Senate This Afternoon.

ONLY THE BEGINNING. SENATOR BAILEY SAYS

Much More to Be Told About the Rate Bill Scandal, Texan Declares.

That a statement concerning the President's view of the charges made in the Senate Saturday by Senators Tillman and Bailey would be made public through a letter from the President to Senator Allison was reported from the Senate soon after that body met today.

Secretaries Taft and Root and Senator Lodge, who had been in conference with the President, were authority for the statement that the President was preparing a letter to Senator Allison. It was also indicated that this letter would be read from the floor of the Senate as the President's reply to the accusations that have been made against him. Senator Allison when asked about

"I have learned from some of my riends here that I am likely to receive a letter from the President. Whether it will be a letter intended for public use or merely a personal communication to me I do not know and have not been informed. Of course I shall not make public any personal communications.

Senate Eagerly Expectant.

That such a letter was practically certain to be made public from the loor of the Senate during the day was afternoon. On this account, and espefally because it was understood that would bring a prompt rejoinder from the Democratic leaders, intense interest prevailed both on the floor and in the galleries of the Senate. The galleries

Senators in Various Moods.

Senators Bailey and Tillman were promptly in their seats with exceedingly cheerful expressions of countenance, and Senator Aldrich, who has been credited with winning a complete victory through the President's conversion to the Allison amendment, wore an expression of countenance that was characterized by one observer as presenting a close parallel to the facial aspect of the kitten that had eaten the canary

the kitten that had eaten the canary. Senators Knox and Spooner both wore a coat of sunburn over the general blankness that had settled on their faces Saturday afternoon. It was explained that the sunburn had been acquired during a long Sunday afternoon automobile trip in Virginia.

Senator La Follette seemed particularly vivacious and comfortable for a man who had been somewhat notoriously tramped into the earth. He chatted with his friends on the Democratic side, where his seat is located, and seemed in a peculiarly delighted frame of mind. Senator Allison, who was in his seat promptly, looking considerably worn as a result of the heavy strain that has been imposed on him at a time when his health is very poor.

Senator Foraker did not reflect in either manner or countenance any suggestion that he was inwardly perturbed.

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Soon after the noon hour Senators Spooner and Knox met at the main